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Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of R&E Car Service LLC for a Class C (Charter) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier - Request for Waiver or Exemption Regarding Vehicle ID Markings
Docket No. 1994-354-T; Docket No. 2015-39-T

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In light of the Directive issued by the Commission in this matter on February 3, 2015, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) would like to clarify its position regarding the Applicant's request for waiver in this matter. ORS does not oppose the Applicant's request. Rather, as stated in our letter of January 15, 2016, it does not believe that the request for waiver in this case meets the Commission's current definition of a "prestige" vehicle entitled to a waiver of 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-153 as provided in Commission in Order No. 2007-832.

The Commission Workshop conducted under Docket No. 2015-156-T as well as the language of Commission Orders No. 2016-80 and 2007-832 have created a situation wherein ORS is uncertain as to the standards or requirements that should be considered in reviewing applications for waivers of Reg. 103-153. ORS therefore respectfully requests clarification from the Commission of what it deems to be a "prestige" vehicle entitled to a waiver of the placarding requirements of Reg. 103-153.

Without such a clarification, ORS will be unable to comment or make recommendations on any future Applications for waivers of the placarding requirements contained in Reg. 103-153.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Mr. Eden Alzubi (via U.S. Mail)